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Dear Sir:

The publications listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are identified pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. Copies of the publications are enclosed as necessary.

JP 10-011174 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. In particular, the IPEA previously mis-cited the publication as 01-011147, and recently corrected their error.


As described in the amendment filed concurrently herewith, the patent family report for Japanese application No. 2000/256604 A is provided to show that it shares common priority with U.S. Patent No. 6,458,192 B1, which is in the English language.

The examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed publications.

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